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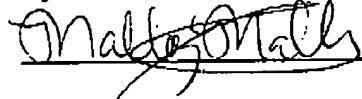
REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Williams for the courtesy of a telephone conference on the acceptability of the title. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification the same as requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Joseph Williams, Group Art Unit 2879, at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306 on March 24, 2004.

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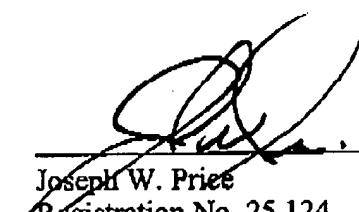


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